

# AGENDA

## LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 15, 2008 • 9:00 a.m. • Room C415, State Capitol Building

### 1. Committee Business

- Call to order - Senator Jon Greiner
- Approval of the minutes of the September 17, 2008 meeting
- Other committee business

### 2. Status of Housing Prison Inmates in County Jails

*This annual report from the Utah Department of Corrections (UDC) is required each year by Section 64-13c-304.*

- Mr. Cliff C. Butter, Director of Planning and Research, UDC

### 3. Amount and Use of Concealed Weapons Fees

*This annual report from the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) provides information on the amount and use of concealed weapons fees collected under Section 53-5-707.*

- Lt. Douglas S. Anderson, Manager, BCI
- Ms. Alice Erickson, Chief, BCI

### 4. Prohibited Gang Activity

*This bill creates the offense of loitering in a prohibited public place after a law enforcement officer has asked members of a group to disperse and warned them of the penalty for failure to comply. Prohibited areas must be designated by a chief of police or sheriff with community input.*

- Senator Jon Greiner

### 5. Criminal Offense Penalties

*This bill provides that if a defendant commits a crime to benefit the defendant's relationship with a gang or for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with a criminal street gang, the crime is subject to the same enhanced penalty as when a person commits a crime with two or more other persons.*

- Senator Jon Greiner
- Mr. Paul Boyden, Executive Director, Statewide Association of Prosecutors

### 6. Violent Offenses Amendments

*This bill modifies provisions of the Criminal Code, including a felony committed with other persons, aggravated murder, predicate criminal gang offenses, and the offense of felony discharge of a firearm.*

- Representative Jennifer M. Seelig
- Mr. Paul Boyden, Executive Director, Statewide Association of Prosecutors

## **7. Criminal Offense Elements and Penalties**

*This bill modifies the elements of the offenses of aggravated assault, failure to stop at the command of a peace officer, and penalties regarding the felony discharge of a firearm.*

- Representative Carl Wimmer
- Mr. Paul Boyden, Executive Director, Statewide Association of Prosecutors

## **8. Prohibited Activities After Conviction for a Gang Related Offense**

*This bill provides that after conviction of a gang related offense a person will be prohibited from engaging in certain activities.*

- Senator Jon Greiner
- Mr. Paul Boyden, Executive Director, Statewide Association of Prosecutors

## **9. Other Items / Adjourn**